

ISB GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR LAWYERS SECTION
MINUTES
May 9, 2008
12:00 P.M., ISB Law Center

Present: Laura Chess, Cheri Ruch, Michael Gilmore, Emily Kane, Jane Hochberg, Dave Wynkoop, Lorna Jorgensen, Jessica Barrett.

1) Old Business

- a) **Approve Minutes** – Motion to approve minutes of February 8, 2008, meeting as corrected. Moved and seconded.
- b) **Report on March 2008 morning CLE conducted by Mike Gilmore** – well-attended. 6 or 7 attended by Webcast.
- c) **Upcoming CLE programs** –
 - i) Justice Eismann will present a CLE on IRCP 75 Contempt on August 8, 2008. This will be a lunch meeting, but not included in our regular dues. The cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for nonmembers limited to attorneys, judges, and paralegals. The session will also be available via webcast.
 - ii) Lorna Jorgensen and possibly another individual from the AG's office or IVLP will present a CLE on June 13, 2008, regarding Pro Bono work as a Government Attorney.
 - iii) Brian Kane will contact Legislative Services regarding a CLE on the legislative process to be held at one of our early fall meetings.

2) New Business

- a) **Budget** – Laura Chess reported that the Section is showing a current balance of \$2,428.
- b) **Advocate sponsorship** – The Section is sponsoring the October 2008 edition. Articles will be due in August. Emily Kane agreed to coordinate the collection of articles. The Section agreed to "Government in Litigation" as a theme. Cheri Ruch and Mike Gilmore have agreed to prepare articles. The materials from Justice Eismann's CLE will also be prepared for the *Advocate*.
- c) **ISB Annual Conference** – The annual conference this year will be October 8 – 10, 2008, in Sun Valley. The Section is pursuing putting on a CLE session at the conference. Possible topics include the valuation of lease/purchase agreements and municipal finance options. Brian Kane and Mike Gilmore may be presenters. This topic could also double as articles in the Section's edition of the *Advocate*. Brian Kane agreed to organize the section CLE at the conference. The proposal was submitted before the May 1, 2008, deadline.
- d) **Change in frequency of business meetings** – There will be CLE meetings for June and August (see above), but no meeting, business or CLE, in July.
- e) **Practice Section Counsel Meeting March 25, 2008 report** –

- i) We now have 92 members putting our section in the middle among the 19 total sections.
- ii) It was noted that planning CLE to be webcasted, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. is the best time.
- iii) Cheri Ruch represented the section during the lunch break at the Practical Skills CLE for new admittees in April. The Business section was the only other section to attend to recruit new members. Cheri suggested continued participation if the ISB offers, but suggested to Terri Muse that perhaps time on the agenda before the lunch break for introductions would be more useful.
- iv) The Section agreed to continue alternating business and CLE meetings as discussed during the February meeting.

3) Meeting Adjourned.

Next Business Meeting – September 12, 2008.